

[Letterhead – EPA and/or CPG]

May [date], 2013

<Resident Name>

<Address>

<City> <State>, NJ

Dear <Resident Name>

Starting in late Spring, a cleanup project will begin in an area of the Lower Passaic River adjacent to the Riverside County Park North and Thomas F. Gallagher Memorial Recreation Area in Lyndhurst. This work will be done by the Lower Passaic River Study Area Cooperating Parties Group (CPG) under the oversight of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

You are receiving this letter because you live, work or own property near this area and we wanted to provide you with more information on the project and give you the opportunity to ask any questions.

This project will include the removal of approximately 20,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediment from the River bottom, followed by a capping of the area where dredging occurs. This work is expected to take place 12 hours a day for six days a week (Monday – Saturday). No overnight work is planned. All work is expected to be completed by this Fall. It is important to remember that this project is being undertaken to address contaminated sediment in the River bottom only, not to address any flooding issues. The project has been designed to have no impact on flooding. All work will be conducted from the water and there will be minimal impact on the adjacent area. Please see the enclosed fact sheet to learn more about the project.

The EPA and CPG will be holding public availability sessions for the project on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at the Lyndhurst Senior Center, 250 Cleveland Avenue, Lyndhurst, New Jersey from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Each session will feature a presentation and Q&A session, as well as an opportunity for you to talk one-on-one with representatives of the EPA, CPG and other government agencies.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information on the project, please contact the EPA hotline at: [number] or visit one of the following websites: [www.lyndhurstnj.org](http://www.lyndhurstnj.org); [www.ourpassaic.org](http://www.ourpassaic.org) or [www.lowerpr.com](http://www.lowerpr.com).

Sincerely,

<Name>

<Title>

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